

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H.J.R. No. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment clearing land titles by relinquishing and releasing any claim of sovereign ownership or title to a fractional interest in the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the voiding of a certain interest under a Mexican land grant.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article VII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding Section 2A to read as follows:

Sec. 2A. The State of Texas hereby relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830, and title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals. This section is self-executing.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 2, 1993. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

Passed by the House on March 22, 1993: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting;
passed by the Senate on April 6, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Filed with the Secretary of State April 7, 1993.

H.J.R. No. 21

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article XVI, Section 44, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) The office of County Surveyor in Jackson County is abolished. The powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court, and the commissioners court may change its designation as it considers appropriate.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 2, 1993. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting